

## THE DIAMOND DRILL.

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THE Ontonagon and Brule railroad land grant forfeiture bill failed of passage through congress.

THE Gogebic Mining Record will please take notice that THE DIAMOND DRILL is published at Crystal Falls, Mich., and not Iron River.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, America's great preacher, died at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning at Brooklyn, N. Y. His death was caused by an apoplectic fit.

This year is a trifle over seventy days old, yet there have been over one hundred strikes of workmen during that time. The loss to the men should admonish them so seek arbitration for a recess of grievances, and inaugurate strikes only as a last resort.

The latest amusement is termed the "Editor's Delight" and it is performed in the following manner: Take a sheet of note paper, fold it up carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrears and a year in advance. And what adds immensely to the feat is to send along the name of a new subscriber with the cash to balance. Keep your eye on the editor and if you detect a smile, the trick is a success.

### DIAMOND CHIPS.

The Florence dramatic association will render the pleasing drama, "Little Brown Jug," in Doucet's hall this evening. The play was given at Florence last Saturday evening and proved a great success. The play was exceptionally well rendered, the attendance large and all highly pleased. This is the first piece put on by the association, but it was handled with the ease and grace of old actors. It is by request that the pleasing drama will be given here and a full house should greet the association. The company is composed of well known Florence people, to wit: James H. McCourt, Eugene Velie, J. E. Piery, C. G. Hubbard, Julius Mayr, Jr., Miss Ollie Marcotte, Miss Katie Burns, Miss Emma Olin. Tickets are on sale at J. L. Kimball & Co's drug store. Don't fail to be present.

Charley Henry is enjoying unusually hard luck. His building which was destroyed by fire on February 13, was insured in the Union Mutual Insurance Co., of St. Louis, which concern failed on the 7th instant leaving Mr. Henry's claim unpaid. His stock was insured in the Chesapeake Insurance company of Washington, D. C., from which he has as yet heard nothing and it is supposed this is also a "slide" institution. Mr. Henry will therefore fall back onto his pluck and energy to enable him to re-establish a business. All who know Charley are well aware that he will succeed. To those who are carrying insurance it behooves them to investigate the standing of the company.

While coupling cars, at Mastodon on Tuesday, John Youngman, rear brakeman on the freight train, lost a finger. He was making a coupling of some cars loaded with timber, which projected over the ends of the car and thought there was danger of his being pinched, paid more attention to the timber than he did to the coupling, which resulted as above. It was the index finger of his right hand. Dr. Butts amputated the member at the second joint. The accident will probably lay Mr. Youngman up for a period of six weeks or more. This is the first accident that he has had during four years rail-roading and his many friends sympathize with him.

A brass band. Every town of any importance has its brass band and we want one. There is material in quantity here to organize a good one. A Fourth of July celebration without its band music is a major affair. The nation's birthday will roll along in a short time and we, as a patriotic little city, will be called upon to celebrate it, and you can't celebrate without "Hail Columbia" by a brass band. Let's organize and at once, that we may be in trim for the occasion.

Another accident. A man working at Wilson's camp, on the Deer river, suffered a compound fracture of a leg, on Monday. He was a teamster and while walking beside the sleigh, the horses made a sudden jump, pulling the eye out of the tug, which caused the whiffletree to fly back, striking the man below the knee with sufficient force to snap the bones. He was taken to the Menominee River hospital at Marinette on Tuesday morning.

Hugh McGlinchy began the erection of a building on his lot on main street, below the Lockwood house. The structure will be 20 x 60 feet and two stories, to be used

as a saloon below and dwelling above. The contractor expects to have it ready for occupancy by the first of May.

A. Lastfield desires to be the next township clerk of Crystal Falls township and says as much in an announcement elsewhere. Mr. Lastfield filled the office one term with much credit, and has acted as deputy for the present clerk. His name is a good one and should be considered by the voters.

### Cannibalism.

A case of cannibalism is reported from Iron Mountain. The Menominee Range speaks of it thusly:

A party drove up from Vulcan last Friday and had supper at the Jenkins house, consisting of J. E. Hagey, superintendent; Captain J. H. Currow and wife, Captain E. S. Roberts and wife, T. H. Hastings and wife, F. Copeland and wife, Charles Heimerdinger and wife, Tony Johnson and wife, L. Whitesides and wife, Miss Blaisdale and G. B. Warren and sister.

It is not now necessary to send our good men to the wilds of a foreign clime to have them devoured by the natives. Will the Range tell us how the victims were prepared before being served to the party of cannibals from Vulcan?

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Wm. Doucet and Hugh McGlinchy, of Crystal Falls, were in the city on business last week. Mr. Doucet says the Falls will boom during the summer. Menominee Herald.

Dr. L. J. Kimball, who recently disposed of his interests at Norway, has located here. He is a gentleman of much learning and wide experience. Welcome.

R. P. Tuten, of the Menominee Range, a splendid newspaper, was here on Thursday, and called at this office. The editor regrets his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ponchard, of the Youngstown, rejoice over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. The little stranger came last week.

H. Marshall, of Milwaukee, United States marshal, was here this week, and was shown the various mining properties by Dr. Kimball.

Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, the editor's mother, returns thanks to Mrs. A. A. Metcalf for a bouquet of choice cut flowers.

The editor had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with H. B. Swahn, superintendent of the Blaney mine, this week.

Chas. L. Hastings, of Fond du Lac, a Crystal Falls property owner called on THE DIAMOND DRILL yesterday.

J. F. Shafer, of Iron Mountain, one of the owners of the Sheldon & Shafer mine, came in at noon on Wednesday.

Dr. Mead, of Iron Mountain, was here in company with Dr. Butts, of Mastodon, yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Neering has the thanks of the editor for a package of Missouri newspapers.

James B. Knight, of the Norway Current was here this week, but did not fraternize.

Ray Kimball is the most lonesome boy in town just now.

### A Card.

To the voters of the township of Crystal Falls: At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of township clerk, and promise if elected to do my utmost in performing the duties of the office. Respectfully,  
A. LASTFIELD.

## NOTICE! OF ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Township of Crystal Falls.

At the election to be held on the first Monday of April, 1887, in Crystal Falls township, the following township officers are to be elected:

- ONE SUPERVISOR,
- ONE TOWNSHIP CLERK,
- ONE TOWNSHIP TREASURER,
- ONE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,
- ONE SCHOOL INSPECTOR,  
For two years.
- ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
Full term.
- ONE OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS,  
For Road District No. 1.
- ONE OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS,  
For Road District No. 2.
- ONE OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS,  
For Road District No. 3.
- FOUR CONSTABLES.

CHARLES E. DAVIS,  
Township Clerk.

Dated March 7, 1887.

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### Notice.

First publication February 5.  
Notice is hereby given that The Nett River Improvement Company, a corporation organized and existing under an act of the legislature of the state of Michigan, entitled an Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers, approved April 5, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, proposes to improve the navigation of the Nett river and also the navigation of the East Branch thereof from the south boundary line of section four (4), in township forty-six (46) north, of range thirty-three (33) west, to its confluence with said river, by the construction of a dam across said river located on the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter (seck of seck) of section three (3) in township forty-five (45) north of range thirty-four (34) west; and by the construction of two dams in and across the said East Branch of said river, located as follows, viz: One on the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter (seck of neck) of section eight (8), and one on the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter (neck of neck) of section twenty-nine (29), all in township forty-six (46) north of range thirty-three (33) west, and also by deepening the channel of said river and of the said East Branch thereof, and by becoming a channel across Trout Lake from the point where said river enters said lake to the point of its discharge therefrom, and by clearing the banks and bed of said river and its branch aforesaid, within the limits aforesaid, from all obstructions which interfere with the free passage of logs, timber and other floatables down the same. That they have prepared a map or plan of the section of said streams, the navigation of which they propose to improve, and a plan for the improvement of the same, which shows and sets forth the several points in such streams where improvements are proposed to be made and the nature and character of such improvements, and have submitted the same to the Board of Control of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, and have made application to said Board for their approval thereof and their assent to said proposed improvements. That a meeting of said Board, for the hearing of said application, has been fixed for, and will be held on Thursday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated February 1, 1887.  
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By D. L. BUSH, President.

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